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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF NEW LONDON
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending February 15
— 1916 —

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
New London, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1916

CONCORD, N. H.:
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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London, in the
County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote
in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said New London on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose a board of three trustees, one to serve one year, one to serve two years, and one to serve three years, said board of trustees to have custody of all trust funds held by the town, in accordance with Chapter 162, Laws of 1915.
4. To choose a member of the cemetery commission for the ensuing three years.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen, and pass vote relating thereto.
6. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks, more than the law requires, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred dollars (\$500) for repairs on permanent improved roads, and make appropriation of the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to secure state aid for highways for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

9. To see if the town will raise fifty dollars (\$50) for the observance of Memorial Day and pay same to Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R., and make appropriation of the same.

10. To see if the town will raise four hundred dollars (\$400) for the maintenance of fifty (50) electric lights on the streets of New London for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise more than the law requires for the town library for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

12. To see if the town will raise fifty dollars (\$50) for cemetery purposes for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise three hundred dollars (\$300) for cement sidewalk in the village of Elkins, and make appropriation of the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) to be expended on the road on the west side of Pleasant Lake from Walker's Corner, so called, to land of Laura McFarland, and make appropriation of the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept the Nelson lot, so called, with building to cost fifteen thousand dol-

lars (\$15,000) thereon, same to be known as the Whipple Memorial Library, as specified in the will and testament of the late Amos H. Whipple.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen,

HERMAN P. MESSER,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
JAMES M. LULL,

Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

HERMAN P. MESSER,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
JAMES M. LULL,

Selectmen of New London.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1915.

Real estate,	\$1,041,810.00
240 horses,	26,520.00
5 mules,	720.00
30 oxen,	2,785.00
340 cows,	15,598.00
153 neat stock,	6,370.00
129 sheep,	481.00
19 hogs,	290.00
470 fowls,	392.00
83 vehicles,	18,350.00
44 boats,	8,950.00
Lumber,	410.00
Stock in banks,	1,950.00
Money on hand or at interest,	25,440.00
Stock in trade,	13,095.00
Gas engines,	550.00

Total valuation,	\$1,163,741.00
Soldiers' exemptions,	6,335.00

Taxable valuation, \$1,157,406.00

Rate, \$1.55 on \$100.

Taxes assessed,	\$17,939.79
241 polls at \$2.00,	482.00
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	\$18,421.79

TAXES.

The town is taxed for the following:

State tax,	\$2,208.00
County tax,	1,578.80
Highway,	2,908.82
Breaking and cutting out roads,	500.00
Interest on ministerial money,	53.00
Interest on town bonds,	440.00
Town charges,	100.00
Town officers,	600.00
Miscellaneous bills,	800.00
State aid,	1,714.50
Permanent improved roads,	500.00
Anthony Colby Post,	50.00
Street lights,	300.00
Town library,	250.00
Cemetery purposes,	150.00
Elkins sidewalk,	300.00
Chairs for town hall,	78.50
Roy Emery road,	250.00
Grading around monument,	250.00
Old Home Week,	50.00
Schools by law and vote of district,	4,970.00

INDEBTEDNESS.

23. Payments on principal of debt, \$1,500.00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

24. Taxes paid to state,	\$2,208.00
25. Taxes paid to county,	1,578.80
26. Payments to school district,	5,517.60
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	\$9,304.40

Total payments for all purposes,	\$22,740.79
Cash on hand at end of year,	2,853.28
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Grand total, \$25,594.07

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General government—	
1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers,	\$649.63
2. Election and registration expenses,	41.50
3. Municipal court expenses,	48.18
4. Care and supplies for town hall and other buildings,	303.91
Protection of persons and property—	
5. Fire department,	63.49
6. Bounties,	6.20
Health and sanitation—	
7. Health department,	147.50
8. Vital statistics,	14.15
Highways, bridges and sidewalks—	
9. Highways, town account,	5,213.71
10. State aid maintenance,	1,048.64
11. Street lighting,	280.00
Education—	
12. Library,	250.00
Charities—	
13. Town poor,	61.39
14. County poor,	154.00
Patriotic purposes:	
15. Memorial Day,	50.00
Public service enterprises owned and operated by town—	
16. Cemetery,	159.00
All other payments—	
17. Miscellaneous,	550.25
Total current maintenance expenses,	
	<hr/> \$9,041.65

Interest—

18. Paid on notes,	\$60.00
19. Paid on bonded debt,	380.00
20. Paid on trust funds held by town,	53.00

 \$493.00

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement—

21. Highways, state aid accounts,	\$2,120.82
22. Grading around monument,	280.92

 \$2,401.74

RECEIPTS.

From local taxes—

1. Property and poll taxes, 1915,	\$17,171.47
2. Property and poll taxes, 1914,	1,851.84

From state—

3. Railroad tax,	301.39
4. Savings-bank tax,	1,312.40
5. Literary fund,	107.90
6. Liquor licenses,	4.69
7. For education,	327.50
8. For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	493.19
(b) For state aid construction,	410.17
9. For fighting forest fires,	.75
10. For bounties,	18.20

From county—

11. For support of poor,	130.00
12. For soldiers,	24.00

From local sources—

13. Dog licenses,	81.50
14. All other licenses and permits,	41.50
15. Rent of town hall,	16.00

16. From town scales,	\$20.45
17. For work of oxen,	50.00
18. Town of Sunapee, for use of roller,	3.00
19. For work and rail in front of store and post-office,	30.00
20. Interest received on taxes,	92.86
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$22,488.81
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	3,105.26
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Grand total,	\$25,594.07

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$2,853.28
Taxes not collected, levy of 1915,	968.34
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Total assets,	\$3,821.62
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	5,678.38
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Total,	\$9,500.00

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding:

Trustees of Elkins fund, June 15, 1910, interest, 4%,	\$1,000.00
Trustees of Elkins Cemetery Association, February 24, 1909, interest, 4%,	500.00

Bonds outstanding:

Willie M. Knowlton, rate, 4%,	900.00
Newton L. Sargent, rate, 4%,	700.00
Richard S. Morgan, rate, 4%,	1,300.00
Fred S. and John Morgan, rate, 4%,	1,200.00
Grace A. Swett, rate, 4%,	1,000.00
Alfred G. Sargent, rate, 4%,	1,000.00

Arthur W. Holmes, rate, 4%,	\$900.00
Emily Phillips, rate, 4%,	1,000.00
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Total liabilities,	\$9,500.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

DETAIL 1. SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS.

Herman P. Messer, services as selectman,	\$130.00	
Evarts W. Messer, services as selectman,	82.31	
James M. Lull, services as selectman,	70.00	
W. M. Pilsbury, services as town clerk,	20.00	
George Hayes, services as treasurer,	35.00	
Calvin Sargent, services as auditor,	5.00	
Asa N. Todd, services as tax collector, 1914,	31.71	
Asa N. Todd, services as tax collector, 1915,	125.00	
C. E. Shepard, driving hearse,	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$527.02
Expenses:		
H. P. Messer, express and postage,	\$4.92	
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports,	55.60	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	4.49	
Evarts W. Messer, auto hire,	10.00	
Emma L. Colby, bonds for town officers,	32.50	
W. M. Pilsbury, supplies and postage,	12.00	
George Hayes, supplies and postage,	2.50	
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		\$649.63

DETAIL 2. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Almond H. Smith, moderator,	\$5.00	
A. O. Crane, supervisor,	6.00	
Elmer F. Messer, supervisor,	6.00	
Chester E. Morgan, supervisor,	6.00	
W. M. Kidder, supervisor, 1913 and 1914,	10.00	
Towne & Robie, printing check-lists,	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$41.50

DETAIL 3. MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSES.

Thomas Clifford, services on Call case,	\$15.00	
Charles Prescott, services on Call case,	20.50	
Witnesses on Call case,	12.68	
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DETAIL 4. CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

Alfred G. Sargent, care of town hall,	\$24.00	
Alfred G. Sargent, supplies for town hall,	18.66	
Alfred G. Sargent, repairs and care of clock,	13.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance, town hall,	20.00	
New London Acetylene Co., lighting town hall,	17.64	
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., chairs for town hall,	200.61	
C. E. Shepard, freight and cartage on chairs,	10.00	
	<hr/>	303.91

DETAIL 5. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I. S. Littlefield, forest fire protection,	\$1.50	
C. E. Shepard, care of chemical engine,	35.00	
C. E. Shepard, repairs for chemical engine,	2.60	
A. B. Stimson, supplies for chemical engine,	19.39	
A. L. Bickford, watching Adams and Everett fire,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$63.49

DETAIL 6. BOUNTIES.

H. P. Messer, bounty on hedgehogs,	\$2.20	
Evarts W. Messer, bounty on hedgehogs,	2.00	
James M. Lull, bounty on hedgehogs,	.80	
W. M. Pilsbury, bounty on hedgehogs,	1.20	
	<hr/>	6.20

DETAIL 7. HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Dr. C. A. Lamson, services board of health,	\$100.00	
Dr. C. A. Lamson, services on Quimby and Cate cases,	5.00	
Dr. N. L. Griffin, services board of health, 1914,	13.00	
Dr. N. L. Griffin, services on contagious case,	25.00	
A. B. Stimson, supplies for board of health,	4.50	
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DETAIL 8. VITAL STATISTICS.

Dr. C. A. Lamson, returns of births and deaths,	\$3.75	
Dr. W. M. Clough, returns of births,	.50	
Dr. N. L. Griffin, returns of births and deaths,	3.75	
W. M. Pilsbury, recording marriages, births, and deaths,	6.15	
	<hr/>	\$14.15

DETAIL 9. HIGHWAYS—TOWN ACCOUNT.

Fred B. Gay, repairs on highways,	\$4,225.40	
Evarts W. Messer, repairs on road at Roy Emery's,	250.00	
Fred B. Gay, sidewalk at Elkins,	319.36	
Fred B. Gay, breaking roads,	418.95	
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DETAIL 10. STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Fred B. Gay, repairs on permanent im- proved roads,	1,048.64
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DETAIL 11. LIGHTING STREETS.

New London Acetylene Co.,	280.00
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DETAIL 12. LIBRARY.

John D. Pingree, trustee,	250.00
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DETAIL 13. TOWN POOR.

Fred A. Pressey, supplies for Mrs. W.		
S. Call and family,	\$15.89	
F. O. Prescott, wood for Mrs. W. S.		
Call and family,	7.50	
Mrs. S. M. Allen, nurse for Mrs. W. S.		
Call,	20.00	
Dr. N. L. Griffin, professional services		
for Mrs. W. S. Call,	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$61.39

DETAIL 14. COUNTY POOR.

Walter E. Gay, board of S. D. Messer, \$130.00		
Walter E. Pingree, rent for Mrs. Geo.		
Messer,	24.00	
	<hr/>	154.00

DETAIL 15. MEMORIAL DAY.

Ramson F. Sargent, treasurer,	50.00
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DETAIL 16. CEMETERY.

Charles W. Gordon, commissioner,	\$150.00	
Charles W. Gordon, digging graves,	9.00	
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DETAIL 17. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. B. Gordon, one pair oxen,	\$300.00
Janett Dean, care of tramps,	34.00
W. C. Sanborn, painting signs,	10.50

F. B. Gay, moving sidewalk in front of store and post-office,	\$47.00	
H. B. Swett, labor and supplies for rail in front of store and post-office,	18.55	
E. H. Sargent, pipe for rail in front of store,	19.56	
H. P. Messer, cartage on pipe,	2.00	
Fred A. Pressey, supplies for tramp house,	13.30	
Henry Robbins, stove,	7.00	
Fred O. Prescott, wood for tramp house,	2.50	
E. F. Adams, drag road scraper,	8.50	
H. P. Messer, repairs town scales,	16.44	
I. S. Littlefield, surveying town hall lot,	3.00	
Janett Dean, stove for tramp house,	2.00	
C. E. Shepard, repairs on snow roller,	17.50	
Frank W. Todd, watering tub,	6.00	
Mrs. S. S. French, watering tub,	6.00	
George Thurston, watering tub,	6.00	
W. C. Sanborn, watering tub,	6.00	
Frank M. Stanley, watering tub,	6.00	
Ralph Preston, watering tub,	4.50	
Laura McFarland, watering tub,	6.00	
A. L. Bickford, watering tub,	6.00	
Walter E. Gay, watering tub,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$550.35

DETAIL 18. INTEREST PAID ON NOTES.

Sarah Boynton, Elkins fund,	\$40.00	
Mrs. George Thurston, Elkins cemetery fund,	20.00	
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DETAIL 19. INTEREST PAID ON BONDED DEBT.

Newton L. Sargent,	\$36.00	
Arthur Holmes,	44.00	
Grace A. Swett,	40.00	
Fred S. and John Morgan,	60.00	
Willie M. Knowlton,	44.00	
Richard S. Morgan,	60.00	
Alfred G. Sargent,	40.00	
Emily Phillips,	40.00	
Ella J. Spooner,	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$380.00

DETAIL 20. INTEREST PAID ON TRUST FUNDS HELD BY TOWN.

First Baptist Church,	\$29.36	
Harold Messer, Wayside Chapel,	10.37	
Mrs. George Thurston Elkins,	13.27	
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DETAIL 21. HIGHWAYS—STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Fred B. Gay, state road,	2,120.82
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DETAIL 22. GRADING AROUND MONUMENT.

H. P. Messer,	\$77.00
Frank Martin,	11.33
Ira Littlefield,	39.70
George Cory,	4.00
Everett Gray,	7.88
Melvill Robbins,	12.50
Adney Knowlton,	3.00
Emil Nye,	6.00
Guy Gardner,	2.00
Anzel Messer,	6.00

Fred B. Gay,	\$8.00	
Charles Messer,	50.00	
Eli Shepard,	4.00	
F. B. Gay, cement,	35.36	
Anthony Philbrick, dressing,	2.00	
R. F. Smith, labor and dressing,	5.50	
C. P. Stevens, seed,	3.85	
H. P. Messer, lumber and seed,	2.80	
		<hr/> \$280.92

DETAIL 23. PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT.

Richard Morgan,	\$200.00	
Newton L. Sargent,	200.00	
W. M. Knowlton,	200.00	
Fred S. and John Morgan,	300.00	
Arthur Holmes,	200.00	
Ella J. Spooner,	400.00	
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DETAIL 24. TAXES PAID TO STATE.

John W. Plummer, state tax,	2,208.00
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DETAIL 25. TAXES PAID TO COUNTY.

Warren Abbott, county tax,	1,578.80
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DETAIL 26. PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Alfred G. Sargent, school money,	\$3,270.00
school officers,	300.00
high school tuition,	900.00
repairs,	250.00
for supplies,	150.00

Alfred G. Sargent, for insurance,	\$100.00
dog licenses,	112.20
literary fund,	107.90
state proportion	
school fund,	327.50
	<hr/> \$5,517.60
Total payments,	<hr/> \$22,740.79

ABATEMENTS, 1914.

Thomas Rodman,	\$2.00
Hattie Butman,	3.00
Ruth G. West,	1.00
Edwin Quintell,	2.00
Frank Martin,	2.00
Frank Lund,	2.00
Mrs. Amos Hunt,	6.20
Andy Craig,	2.00
Horace Burnham,	2.00
Little Sunapee lots,	64.72
Postage,	12.00
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OVERTAX, 1915.

Walter W. Bailey,	\$0.47
Messer Rifles,	1.55
H. B. Williams,	7.75
Ela & Adams,	3.10
E. E. Maxwell,	3.10
	<hr/> \$15.97

ABATEMENTS, 1915.

Mrs. Amos Hunt,	\$6.20
Earl Temple,	2.00
James Bradley,	2.00
Benjamin Chadwick,	2.00
George Currier,	2.00
C. E. Fieger,	2.00
Henry Jones,	2.00
Frank Morris,	2.00
Eugene Mount,	2.00
Frank Newell,	2.00
James O. Shay,	2.00
W. J. Stewart,	2.00
Professor Sanborn,	2.00
Fred O. Prescott,	23.25
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	\$53.45

REBATE, 1915.

On taxes paid before June 1,	\$212.56
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STATEMENT OF WORK OF TOWN OXEN.

Received work on state road,	\$69.29
on permanent repairs,	20.00
on town roads,	94.00
from Willow farm,	26.25
F. B. Gay,	6.00
Willis Philbrick,	3.00
J. E. Shepard,	20.00
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	\$238.54

Paid for board and shoeing,	\$188.54	
Net gain,	50.00	
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HERMAN P. MESSER,
 EVARTS W. MESSER,
 JAMES M. LULL,

Selectmen of New London.

I have examined the accounts and books of the town treasurer and the board of selectmen, and find them properly cast and fully vouched.

HENRY J. HALL.

NEW LONDON, N. H., March 1, 1916.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Fred B. Gay, Agent.

Paid Fred B. Gay,	\$259.00
Fred B. Gay, men and teams,	274.00
Henry Rollins,	94.10
Fred Prescott,	110.50
Jim Thornton,	118.15
Howard Todd,	12.00
Everett Gray,	60.85
Elisha Hewett,	124.35
Henry Fletcher,	102.93
Herbert Smith,	56.70
Stilman Stanley,	6.00
Fred Ashley,	96.10
Arthur Chase,	29.00
Fred Todd,	24.00
Horace Stanley,	30.20
C. W. Gordon,	4.00
Howard Philbrick,	23.00
Anzel C. Messer,	106.00
Homer Lockwood,	179.05
C. E. Shepard,	198.50
C. E. Shepard, freight and cartage,	27.29
Jim Cricenti,	20.00
Joe Cricenti,	8.00
Fred Dixon,	132.28
Fred Piper,	74.25
Emil Nyè,	42.80
Will Nye,	9.00
Walter Leach,	21.90

Paid C. I. Brown,	\$46.50
Lucien Worthen,	191.97
Arthur Roberts,	64.56
Fred Temple,	42.00
Frank Roberts,	74.00
George Quimby,	35.00
Guy Gardner,	42.78
Mark Shepard,	14.00
Herman Messer,	4.00
Charles H. Messer,	46.00
Evarts Messer,	10.00
Charles S. Messer,	24.00
Ed. Gay,	38.00
Walter Heaman,	88.88
Harold Messer,	36.00
Fred Goings,	139.00
Adney Knowlton,	18.00
Allen Haskins,	26.00
Eben Messer,	108.75
John Miller,	8.00
M. H. Robbins,	57.50
H. P. Normandy,	38.00
Willie Crateau,	6.00
Charles W. Gay,	102.00
Charles W. Gay, gravel,	22.50
W. E. Gay,	37.00
Elmer Messer,	6.00
Ai Worthen,	76.00
Town oxen,	94.00
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts,	267.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., plow points,	10.99
H. B. Swett, repairing iron railing,	4.60
Concord Foundry Co., catch-basin grates,	15.60
A. Bickford, covering stone,	5.00

Paid Fred Pressey, road tools, etc.,	\$33.28
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	123.57
W. M. Knowlton, gravel,	5.00
Walter Roberts, gravel,	5.00
W. A. Fitzgerald, gravel,	2.50
E. H. Sargent, cement, dynamite, and tile,	88.97

Amount paid out,	\$4,301.90
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Received for dynamite,	\$19.50
of A. B. Stimson, grading	
front of store,	10.00
of town for work in front	
of post-office and Pres-	
sey's store,	47.00

Amount received from town,	4,225.40
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Total received,	\$4,301.90
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SIDEWALK AT ELKINS.

Paid Fred B. Gay,	\$15.00
Henry Fletcher,	2.00
Fred Ashley,	2.00
Arthur Chase,	10.00
Howard Philbrick,	2.00
A. C. Messer,	4.00
Homer Lockwood,	2.00
Fred Dixon,	18.00
Fred Piper,	28.00
Warren Bickford,	20.00
Emil Nye,	18.00
Will Nye,	14.00
George Quimby,	17.00
Fred Morey,	10.00

Paid Charles H. Messer,	\$18.00
Ed. Gay,	2.00
Walter Heaman,	2.00
Adney Knowlton,	5.00
M. H. Robbins,	22.50
C. W. Gay,	4.00
Mary C. Barker, gravel,	6.00
H. B. Sweet, railing,	7.86
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	90.00
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Amount paid out,	\$319.36
Received from town,	\$319.36

REPAIRS ON PERMANENT IMPROVED ROADS.

Paid Henry Rollins,	\$5.00
Fred Prescott,	44.00
Howard Todd,	31.00
Jim Thornton,	66.00
Everett Gray,	12.24
Fred B. Gay,	36.00
Fred B. Gay, man and team,	54.80
Elisha Hewett,	28.00
Henry Fletcher,	19.50
Herbert Smith,	14.00
Fred Ashley,	36.00
Arthur Chase,	2.00
Howard Philbrick,	17.50
Anzel Messer,	46.00
Homer Lockwood,	24.00
C. E. Shepard,	24.00
Fred Dixon,	4.00
Fred Piper,	28.50
Will Nye,	2.00

Paid C. I. Brown,	\$10.00
Lucien Worthen,	196.20
Arthur Roberts,	24.50
Fred Temple,	10.00
George Quimby,	2.00
Guy Gardner,	14.50
Ed. Gay,	6.00
Adney Knowlton,	15.00
Allen Haskins,	37.00
Eben Messer,	16.00
C. W. Gay,	102.00
C. W. Gay, gravel,	47.80
W. E. Gay, gravel,	14.40
Ai Worthen, gravel,	2.70
Ai Worthen,	24.00
Town oxen,	20.00
Mark Shepard,	12.00
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	\$1,048.64

STATE ROAD.

Paid F. B. Gay,	\$126.75
F. B. Gay, men and teams,	165.15
Eben Messer,	30.78
John Miller,	69.32
Jim Thornton,	59.00
Fred Temple,	32.23
Joe Cresenti,	52.37
Fred Dixon,	86.65
Henry Fletcher,	63.83
Henry Rollins,	60.32
John Colby,	55.28
M. H. Robbins,	61.87
Charles Parker,	36.45

Paid Arthur Roberts,	\$56.97
Harry Barrett,	19.00
Earl Temple,	15.00
Robert Gardner,	34.53
H. P. Messer,	101.00
Lucien Worthen,	101.45
W. E. Gay,	82.00
C. S. Messer,	59.00
Anzel Messer,	132.56
C. E. Shepard,	77.00
John Sullivan,	19.65
Town oxen,	69.29
Berger Manufacturing Co., tile,	166.32
C. S. Walker, dynamite,	119.80
Fred Pressey, tools,	12.75
Fred B. Gay, transportation and board of engineer,	5.00
W. E. Gay, gravel,	83.70
Ai Worthen, gravel,	65.80
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	\$2,120.82

We have this day examined the accounts of the road agent and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERMAN P. MESSER,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
JAMES M. LULL,

Selectmen of New London.

February 17, 1916.

MONEY LAID OUT ON EMERY ROAD BY E. W. MESSER.

Received of town,	\$250.00
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Paid out as follows:

William Melendy,	\$11.00	
George Whitney,	11.00	
Anzel C. Messer,	22.00	
Fred Morey,	9.00	
Walter Piper,	10.43	
Charles W. Gay,	16.66	
Eddie Gay,	9.00	
Howard Todd,	4.00	
M. G. Plimpton,	2.00	
Moses Prescott,	4.00	
Charles I. Brown,	5.77	
William C. Nye,	7.00	
R. E. Emery,	11.05	
Frank Prescott,	17.00	
Arthur Chase,	6.00	
Fred B. Gay, for dynamite, etc.,	12.00	
Evarts W. Messer, men and team,	92.09	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

NEW LONDON, N. H., February 15, 1916.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of New
London, N. H.:*

Herewith I present an account of the money received from granting of licenses in the town of New London for the year 1915:

BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

Received from licenses,	\$40.00
Fees,	3.50
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Paid town treasurer,	\$36.50

DOGS.

Received from licenses,	\$90.00
Fees, postage and supplies,	8.50
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Paid town treasurer,	\$81.50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. PILSBURY,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

To the Citizens of New London:

The board of education submit the following report for 1915-1916:

REVENUE.

CURRENT.

Balance from last year,	\$385.99
Entire amount of money required by law to be raised for schools, 1915,	2,070.00
Entire additional amount voted at school meet- ing, 1915,	1,200.00
Amount assessed to pay for necessary school books and supplies,	150.00
Amount assessed to pay tuition at academy,	900.00
Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of district officers,	300.00
Amount of literary fund received from state December, 1915,	107.90
Amount received from state treasury, for	
1. District superintendent,	170.00
2. Support of schools,	157.50
Amount received from dog licenses, April, 1915,	112.20

Amount from other sources not included in above:

Sale of Pleasant Street schoolhouse,	\$12.00	
Elementary school tuition,	24.50	
Public library (rent, heat and service, 2 years),	80.00	
Insurance,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$216.50

Total revenue for current expenses,	\$5,770.09
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EXTRAORDINARY.

Balance from preceding fiscal year for repairs, etc.,	\$106.32
Amount raised for repairs,	250.00
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Total extraordinary revenue,	\$356.32

EXPENDITURES.

CURRENT.

Amount expended for text-books,	\$56.31
expended for reference books, maps, and other apparatus,	4.00
expended for scholars' supplies,	84.31
paid for teachers' salaries (regular),	1,940.85
teacher's salary (special),	75.00
superintendent,	340.00
school board, services and expenses,	75.00
truant officer,	10.00
district officer (treasurer),	25.00
academy tuition,	1,036.00
transportation of pupils,	969.75

Amount paid for minor repairs,	\$33.69
insurance,	100.00
janitor service,	219.00
fuel, "	253.67
water,	10.00
Amount unclassified expenditures not included above,	121.72
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Total current expenditures,	\$5,354.30

EXTRAORDINARY.

Amount expended for alterations and repairs,	\$143.98
paid for new equipment,	10.00
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Total extraordinary expenditures,	\$153.98

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. GAY,
 GRACE T. HALL,
 EMMA L. COLBY,

School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

(Calendar year, 1915.)

THREE TERMS.

Alden Haskins,
Clifton Lull,

Evelyn Morgan,
Eleanor Wellman.

TWO TERMS.

Mildred Crockett,
Elmer Eastman,
Angus Farnum,
Ralph Gay,
Dorothy Holmes,
Gladys Holmes,
Marjorie Holmes,
Florence Hunt,
Albert Irons,
Orren Kibbey,
Dorothea Lamson,

Harry Nelson,
Mabel Pingree,
Ruth Pingree,
Susie Preston,
Elroy Sanborn,
Karl Sanborn,
George Sargent,
Hersey Shepard,
Lucia Shepard,
Ora Smith.

ONE TERM.

Leon Bickford,
Mary Carlson,
Sibella Dean,
John Edmunds, Jr.,
Alice Gay,
Dorothy Gay,
Grace Gay,
Raymond Gay,

Ruth Gay,
Marshall Gould,
Goldina Keniston,
Lovina Keniston,
Seth Lamson,
Clement Lovering,
Maurice Lull,
Isabel McFarland,

Helen Messer,
Almon Morey,
Paul Morey,
Clifford Nye,
Dorothy Parker,
Evelyn Parker,
Laura Parker,
Ruth Pedrick,
Florence Preston,
Elsie Robbins,
Gladys Robbins,
Doris Roberts,
Veona Sanborn,

Maurice Sargent,
Murray Sargent,
Doris Shepard,
Helen Shepard,
Paul Shepard,
Benton Stanley,
Grenavere Stanley,
Martha Stanley,
Catherine Todd,
Percy Thurston,
Esta Walker,
Morton Walker,
Evelyn Wheeler.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the New London School Board:

My report for the period beginning April 1, 1915, and extending to February 15, 1916, follows. I shall aim to make it brief and concise. Appended you will find a list of honor pupils for the past calendar year and a statistical table of general information regarding the individual schoolrooms.

Your schools impressed me from the first as being above the average of rural and small-village schools. The general spirit among both teachers and pupils appeared on the whole to be excellent. But one change in the teaching force was made at the end of the school year in June, and that has resulted very satisfactorily.

At present you have an efficient corps of teachers and a generally excellent spirit existing in the schools.

On account of certain local conditions—mainly the relations that must necessarily exist between your town school system and the academy—your nine grade plan seems permissible. Pupils who go to the academy are thrown among a class of students of more mature development and the additional year offered by your local school system should be time well spent. In this connection I strongly recommend a reorganization of content beginning with the seventh year. As soon as the new state syllabus for elementary schools, now in preparation by the state department, is available, I shall submit to you a plan for your full nine grade system. This will follow the state course up to and including the sixth year. Beginning with the seventh year and extending through the eighth and ninth I shall submit a course calling for

actual additional work equivalent to a full year's subjects. This will include a somewhat fuller treatment of some of the phases of arithmetic and language—the latter having special reference to literature and original composition, both oral and written. For additional work in other lines I shall suggest a brief course in physical geography, algebra, elementary science with especial reference to agriculture and manual arts. These subjects offer substantial work of general as well as specific value and will aid in correlating your elementary school system with the secondary school work of the academy.

Some of the above-mentioned subjects are now being tried out with the ninth grade at the Low Plain school (two pupils). At Elkins and Colby Hill, the ninth grades are not up to scholastic requirements and will need all the remainder of the present school year to attain a satisfactory eighth grade standard. I doubt if some of them will be able to reach even that point. I believe this condition to be the result of some unwarranted promotions in the past. With the exception of the above-cited cases your grades have attained fairly satisfactory proficiency.

The school at Elkins suffers from a low average attendance, and it appears that this condition has prevailed for some years. Miss Harding, who is now on her second year, is using her best efforts to improve the situation. I also have made some suggestions which I hope may prove helpful. I recommend that a special effort be made along this line.

Miss Morgan, who has had a long period of service in the Low Plain school, is producing good results and the general school atmosphere is excellent. I class this school as fully 25% above the average rural school. My only suggestion would be the adoption of a little more elasticity in the treatment of text-book work.

At Colby Hill all three rooms—and the building as a

whole—present a most praiseworthy appearance. You have a thoroughly harmonious corps of teachers, all of whom are doing efficient work in the class-room and in maintaining that indefinable attitude of helpfulness and good counsel so valuable in producing the ideal school atmosphere.

I heartily commend all of your teachers and recommend that every reasonable effort be made to retain their services.

I wish to submit a few recommendations of a physical rather than scholastic nature. First, I would advise that during the summer vacation all the text-books in all the schools be brought together, inventoried, renumbered and accounted for in a permanent record and an efficient system installed for recording all future acquisitions.

Second, I most strongly urge the installation of some device for heating the corridors at the Colby Hill school. I am entirely unable to understand the origin of the present plan, which is absolutely useless. In this same connection I would express the belief that a large amount of fuel is being wasted in this building. Your use of coal in one of the furnaces is a step in the right direction.

The building as a whole is pleasant, attractive and well designed. The adoption of the above suggestions would make it thoroughly satisfactory and a credit to the town. It is unfortunate that better playground facilities do not appear to be available.

I believe that the town should be well pleased with the efficient and intelligent manner in which the members of your board perform their duties and provide, so far as means are available, for the best interests of the pupils under their jurisdiction.

OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER,
Superintendent.

NEW LONDON, N. H., February 15, 1916.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	\$492.31
From town treasurer and others,	5,634.10
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	\$6,126.41

PAYMENTS.

By order from school board,	\$5,508.28
Balance in treasurer's hands,	618.13
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	\$6,126.41

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
School Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON,
Auditor.

NEW LONDON, N. H., February 25, 1916.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

The form of receipt for perpetual care is appended to this report.

\$..... NEW LONDON, N. H.,.....19...

Received of Dollars,
as a perpetual fund, the income of which is to be used to
pay the expense of keeping in repair and good order lots
in the cemeteries at New London, as follows:

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This money is received in accordance with a vote of the town, passed March 8, 1910.

TOWN OF NEW LONDON,

By {
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Commissioners.

TOWN OF NEW LONDON. An ordinance in relation to the town, passed March 8, 1910.

VOTED, To elect a board of cemetery commissioners and place the care of all cemeteries or parts of cemeteries

controlled by the town, and all funds and bequests for cemetery purposes in their hands; after the first election, the term of office of each member shall be three years, one member elected annually.

“This commission shall have the management of all trust funds and report on the same annually; shall have power to fix the term of sale of lots, shall represent the town in such sales, shall keep a record of all sales and contracts; shall have power to make contracts on behalf of the town for the permanent care of lots and all other matters pertaining to the cemetery; shall appoint superintendent and any other agents; shall cause a suitable record of all interments and transfers to be kept; shall report annually with other town officers.”

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT FOR PERPETUAL CARE.

These funds are deposited as separate accounts in New Hampshire savings banks.

When received.	From whom received.	Prescribed application.	Original fund.	Income.	Expenditure.	Gross fund 1916.
1892	Mahala Gay.....	Eliphalet Gray lot...	\$100.00	\$6.89	\$2.00	\$176.55
1911	P. H. Killelea	Timothy Crowley lot.	50.00	2.14	2.00	53.29
1902	Lavonia W. Piper.....	Whitney lot.....	100.00	5.37	2.00	136.41
1909	Dr. F. Fisher	Fisher lot	100.00	3.81	2.00	110.63
1911	J. H. Burpee.....	Fales and Burpee lots	50.00	2.10	2.00	52.20
1911	Carl E. Knight.	Ephraim Knight lot..	50.00	2.06	2.00	51.24
1911	Estate W. S. Carter.....	Carter lot	50.00	2.01	.....	51.02
1911	Frank M. Seamans. } Sarah E. Seamans..... }	Seamans lot.....	200.00	8.81	2.00	226.28
1911	Mrs. M. H. Brown	John Currier lot.....	100.00	4.29	4.00	106.95
1911	Estate Elmer Craft.	Craft lot.....	50.00	2.10	2.00	52.84
1911	Marshall J. Woodard	{ Eliphalet Woodard } and John J. Sargent lots.	100.00	4.37	2.00	110.75
1913	Phineas H. Nourse.....	Enoch C. Adams lot..	50.00	2.02	1.00	51.83
1900	Eliza N. Sawyer.....	Clement lot	114.00	6.65	3.00	168.85
1912	Estate Judith S. Messer..	Joseph H. Messer lot.	50.00	2.06	2.00	51.58
1912	Joseph C. Herrick.....	Herrick and Colby [lots]	420.00	17.17	17.17	420.90
1913	Lucien Thompson..... } Annie Thompson Hall. }	Greeley and Carr lots.	50.00	2.05	2.00	51.88
1911	Lucy J. Nelson..... One share Northern R. R., accrued interest.	Nelson lot.....	.....	12.50	2.00	23.41
1913	Sarah M. Woodward	Os. French lot.....	50.00	2.06	2.00	51.40
1915	.....	Bunker lot	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
1915	Loran D. Towle.....	David Towle lot.....	50.00	.50	.....	50.50
1915	Caroline S. Shepard.....	Daniel Seamans lot ..	50.00	.67	1.90	49.67
1915	Amos H. Whipple.....	Whipple lot	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
1915	Ellen B. Messer	H. J. Messer lot	50.00	.....	.....	50.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1914,	\$9.14	
Received from—		
Town of New London,	150.00	
For burials,	9.00	
On Lane fund,	2.00	
For grading lots,	18.00	
For care of lots,	22.00	
For perpetual care of lots,	50.17	
	<hr/>	\$260.31

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to—		
Fred Pressey, for grass seed, oil, and paint,	\$14.51	
Ervin Edmunds,	11.35	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	1.00	
B. F. Sargent, grave lining,	1.90	
O. D. Crockett, labor,	20.00	
C. E. Shepard, dressing,	14.00	
C. W. Gordon, for labor,	103.00	
John Edmunds, sundries,	5.00	
W. Bickford, labor on Nelson lot,	2.00	
W. Bickford, labor on Killelea lot,	2.00	
George Pingree, labor,	34.90	
John Pingree, labor,	40.00	
Cash on hand,	10.65	
	<hr/>	\$260.31

J. D. PINGREE,
O. D. CROCKETT,
C. W. GORDON,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of New London:

The trustees of the public library submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1916:

The past year has been one of growth and added interest in the library. As in former years, the library has been open for reading and for taking out books every day in the week but Sunday. The number of persons using the library is constantly increasing. Valuable additions have been made to the books of reference, among them a set of the new International Encyclopedia, conceded by most librarians to be the best encyclopedia published for use in this country. The trustees thoroughly revised the library early in the fall, throwing out many worn and soiled books. Those of value were replaced by new copies, and some of the worn volumes that were still of value were sent to Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, where they were much appreciated. The list of magazines includes most of the leading magazines of the day. A few changes have been made since last year. The trustees are desirous of making the library valuable in a local historical way, and to this end would urge the citizens of the town to make gifts to the library of valuable books and manuscripts pertaining to the history of the town. One member of the board has promised to give a complete file of town reports. This will be a valuable gift.

The library has been wired for electricity and with this increased lighting surely one can find no pleasanter place

to spend the evening. We would wish again to express our thanks to Miss Emma Bartlett for her generous service, and to all friends who have helped to make the library what it is. We cannot close this report without referring to the increasing generosity of one member of the board, for were it not for these gifts of money there would be few additions to the library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, as per 1915 report,	\$110.93	
Received from Mrs. Jane A. Tracy,	218.00	
town of New London,	250.00	
Librarian,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$598.93

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emma H. Bartlett, librarian,	\$156.00	
for fuel and janitor, 1914 and		
1915,	80.00	
for new books,	129.83	
for magazines,	55.60	
for telephone,	18.00	
for Colby Voice,	4.00	
for gas,	10.98	
for binding books,	20.50	
for express, freight, and incidentals,	10.67	
	<hr/>	\$485.58
Balance on hand,	113.35	
	<hr/>	\$598.93

BROWN TRUST FUND.

Balance, February 1, 1915,	\$842.04
Additional,	33.26
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	\$875.30

JANE A. TRACY,
MARY B. MACOMBER,
JOHN D. PINGREE,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Report of librarian of New London Public Library for
the year ending February 15, 1915:

Whole number of books in library at beginning of year,	3,351
Number of books withdrawn from shelves,	86
Whole number of books added during the year,	224
Number of books added by purchase,	114
Number of books added by gift,	110
Number of books in circulating library,	43
Number of magazines taken,	24
Whole number of books given out during year,	3,994
Number of persons using library as reading-room,	2,075
Number of cards issued during year,	63
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	\$1.02
Received for fines, fees, etc.,	21.42
Received from circulating library,	8.64
Received for old books sold,	1.60
	<hr/> \$32.68
Paid for library supplies,	\$5.99
for magazines,	3.00
for books,	2.00
for cleaning library,	.75
to trustees,	20.00
	<hr/> 31.74
Cash on hand,	<hr/> \$0.94

We have also in the library twenty-two educational
games for the use of the school, given by Mrs. Tracy,
and much appreciated by the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. BARTLETT,

Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1915.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Living or stillborn.	No. of child.							
Jan. 15	Gilbert Booth	M.	1st.	W.	Arthur D. Roberts	Anabelle Booth	New London.	Farmer.	New London	Minnesota.
Feb. 15	Eleanor	F.	2d.	"	Frank H. Mastin	Catherine Sarborn	"	"	Sutton	Salisbury.
Mar. 17	Alice Ruth	F.	1st.	"	Howard B. Means	Elsie J. Forrester	"	"	Boston, Mass.	Roxbury, Mass.
Mar. 23	Walter Murray	M.	5th.	"	Joseph F. Simpson	Myrtle F. Goings	"	"	Melrose, Mass.	New London.
Apr. 29	Charles Elsworth	"	1st.	"	Benjamin L. Davis	Estia Mae Farwell	"	"	New London	"
Apr. 30	William Clough	"	5th.	"	Horace C. Stanley	Lura Gay	"	"	"	"
June 12	Ernest Prescott	"	1st.	"	Lucien A. Worthen	Eunice C. Gay	"	"	"	Ellensburg, N. Y.
June 28	Nicola Joseph	"	2d.	"	Joseph Crecenti	Maria S. Piscione	"	"	Monterossa, Italy	Sweden.
July 1	Elmer Elsworth	"	4th.	"	Alfred A. Goings	Alfreda Johnson	"	"	Massachusetts	New London.
July 3	Dorothy	F.	1st.	"	Nathaniel C. Sanger	Clara M. Yerya	"	"	Carpenter	Somerville, Mass.
July 28	Richard Edwin	M.	2d.	"	Charles S. Messer	Florence I. Brown	"	"	Massachusetts	New London.
Oct. 1	Florence May	F.	5th.	"	George H. Fletcher	Estelle A. Wheeler	"	"	Massachusetts	New London.
Oct. 15	Howard Eugene	M.	8th.	"	Fred A. Temple	Sadie A. Braley	"	"	Richmond, Me.	Danbury.
Nov. 30	Mildred Louise	F.	1st.	"	Winfield S. Call	Mary E. Dantforth	"	"	New London	Franklin.
Nov. 5	Walter Francis	M.	2d.	"	Harold E. Messer	Abbie M. Colby	"	"	Massachusetts	Vermont.
Nov. 10	Willow Alice	F.	1st.	"	John F. Sharp	Ruth C. Kennedy	"	"	Penacook	Lempster.
Dec. 10	John Edward	M.	10th.	"	Walter B. Heman	Julia A. Morey	"	"	Maine	Andover.
Dec. 28	Richard Edwin	M.	28	"	P. C. Keniston		"	"		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. PILSBURY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1915.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
May 31	Sutton.....	Shirley S. Call.....	New London.....	23	W.	Stone mason....	Warner.....	Jonas F. P. Call..... Ida M. Kimball.....	Goshen..... Enfield.....	1	Stephen S. Huse, Jr., Clergyman, Sutton.
		Annie M. Quimby....	Sutton.....	20	"	Home.....	New London.....	Henry E. Quimby.... Mary E. Little.....	New London..... Groton.....	1	
June 28	Wilnot.....	Charles R. E. Gay....	New London.....	24	"	Farmer.....	Ellensburg, N. Y..	Joshua C. Gay..... Cornelia A. Rowe....	Ellensburg, N. Y.. Moores, N. Y.....	1	D. M. Cleveland, Clergyman, n.
		Villa A. Thompson...	Wilnot.....	22	"	Housework.....	Andover.....	Edna F. Thompson... Callie B. Morey.....	Kisses..... Wilnot.....	1	
Aug. 16	New London....	Frederick W. Schaefer.	New Britain, Conn.	28	"	Chemist.....	Springfield, Ohio.	Charles H. Schaefer... Susan Nutt.....	Springfield, Ohio Plainfield, Conn.	1	Ira M. Baird, B. D., Clergyman, New London.
	"	Mildred Young.....	Worcester, Mass...	27	"	Teacher.....	Central Falls, R. I.	George H. Young..... Eugene Clifford....	Providence, R. I. New London.....	1	
21	"	Aushon W. Sargent...	New London.....	24	"	Farmer.....	New London.....	Frank M. Waterman... Minnie C. Morse.....	Enosburg, N. Y.. Haverhill, Mass.	1	Ira M. Baird, M. A., Clergyman, New London.
	"	Katherine Morse....	Haverhill, Mass...	24	"	Teacher.....	Haverhill, Mass...	Charles R. Palmer.... Elvina Kingsley.....	New London..... Pennsylvania...	1	
26	"	Arthur H. Palmer....	Pasadena, Cal.....	56	"	Dentist.....	Brooklyn, Pa.....	John Severance..... Sodie Alvered.....	Massachusetts... So. Brewer, Me...	3	Ira M. Baird, M. A., Clergyman, New London.
	"	Adella Adams.....	New London.....	39	"	Actress.....	So. Brewer, Me...	George S. Prescott...	Hampton Falls...	3	
Oct. 26	Concord.....	John H. Prescott.....	"	36	"	Hotel keeper....	Merrimac, Mass...	Laure D. Sargent.... James M. Collins....	Merrimac, Mass. Newbury.....	1	H. J. Foote, Clergyman, Concord.
		Sarah E. Collins.....	"	31	"	Housework.....	Concord.....	Jane King.....	Amherst.....	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. PILSBURY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1915.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months. Days.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 16	Willmot.....	Michael Graney.....	82	3 17	Ireland.....	M.	W.	Farmer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Michael Graney.....	Ellen Fitzgerald.
Mar. 2	New London..	Stephen J. Dean.....	81	2 27	.....	F.	"	Cabinet mak.	Springfield, Vt.	.....	Stephen Dean.....	Vienna Goodenow.
May 10	"	Susan Peel.....	73	8	Rhode Island..	F.	"	Housework..	Rhode Island..	.....	Otis M. Hawkins.....	Azuba Dean.
May 15	"	Ellen M. Lazelle..	81	5 2	Springfield..	M.	"	Housewife..	Springfield..	.....	Eben Morgan.....	Abigail Rowe.
Aug. 17	Biddeford, Me.	Richard S. Morgan..	81	5 2	Springfield..	M.	"	Farmer.....	Springfield..	.....	James E. Fitzgerald..	Anna True.
Sept. 19	New London..	Sarah J. Whitney....	84	3 5	Wentworth....	F.	"	Piano tuner..	Deerfield.....	Deerfield.....	Smith French.....	Lavinia Currier.
Nov. 14	Concord.....	Samuel S. French....	83	6 15	New London..	M.	"	.....	Rowley, Mass..	.....	Moses Burpee.....	Bennie McCormick.
Nov. 27	Andover.....	Margaret C. Burpee..	18	10 16	Andover.....	F.	"	Housekeeper	Andover.....	.....	James E. Fitzgerald..	Ruth Skinner.
Dec. 3	New London..	Daniel F. Fitzgerald..	82	25	Sunapee.....	F.	"	Jeweler.....	Sandwich.....	Sandwich.....	Severance.....	
Dec. 14	"	Maria Messer.....	75	4 17	Sandwich.....	M.	"	Jeweler.....	Sandwich.....	Sandwich.....	Severance.....	
Dec. 14	"	William H. Severance..	75	4 17	Sandwich.....	M.	"	Jeweler.....	Sandwich.....	Sandwich.....	Severance.....	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. M. PILSBURY, Town Clerk.

